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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: The Estelline Journal		2. DATE OF FILING: 9-22-00
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly (except 1st week of July)	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 51	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: $25 + $30
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): P.O. Box 159, Estelline, SD 57234		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer): P.O. Box 5D, Castlewood, SD 57223		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Greg + LeeAnne Archer		
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